

Remarks

By this amendment the specification has been changed to reflect prior related applications and to add an abstract on a separate page.

By this amendment, claim 43 has been added and claims 1-6, 18-20, 22-27, 39, and 41-42 have been cancelled. Claims 21, 28, 37-38, and 40 were amended. Therefore, claims 7-17, 21, 28-38, 40, and 43 are now pending.

Claim 21 was amended to remove the multiple dependency. New claim 43 was added to include the claim removed from original claim 21. Claim 21 now only depends from claim 7, and new claim 43 depends from claim 17.

Claim 28 was also amended to remove the multiple dependency. This claim was amended to include the language of claim 18. Claim 28 was amended such that the language of claim 18 is now written out, instead of referring directly to claim 18.

Claim 37 was amended to correct the dependency. Claim 37 has been amended to refer to claim 28 instead of claim 26.

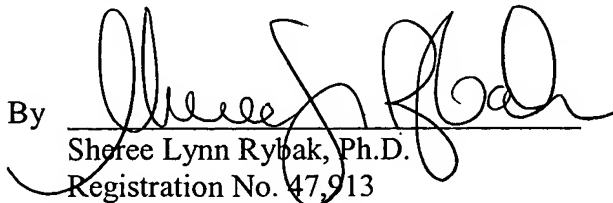
Claims 38 and 40 were amended to remove redundant language, and to clarify the claim.

Therefore, no new matter is added by these amendments.

If there are any questions about this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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